

SMITHERS CURLING

Soft Ice, Due To Milder Weather, Is Now Interfering With Play

SMITHERS, Jan. 14.—The first round in the schedule of the Smithers Curling Club was finished when the rink skipped by Art Simpson got a close win over the rink skipped by Pete Eby to win the Ham and Egg Bonspiel.

The ice had been in excellent shape all through the tournament but a chinook, coming in at the end of the week, brought high temperatures which had just begun to affect the ice as the last game was under way. It is now delaying the start of the Hanson Cup tournament for a few days.

In the consolation contest for those eliminated in the first game of the Ham and Egg Bonspiel the rink skipped by Frank Johnson had an easy win over Bert Roth's rink, this game being played at the same time as the final of the bonspiel.

Twelve rinks are now entered for the Hanson Cup tournament while the ladies have eight rinks scheduled in their tournament for the Home Gas Cup which was first played for last year and was won by the rink skipped by Mrs. Harley Lewis, now of Prince Rupert.

SMITHERS HAS FIRST HOCKEY

Native Sons of Canada Defeat Canadian Legion by Score of 7 to 2 In Opener

SMITHERS, Jan. 14.—In the first game of the Smithers Hockey League schedule played on fast ice on Thursday evening last, the Native Sons of Canada team won over the Canadian Legion team by a score of 7 to 2.

Soft ice has prevented a continuance of the games for the time being.

Mrs. Russell Dies At Remo

Sudden Death on Sunday of Interior Woman As Result of Heart Attack

TERRACE, Jan. 14.—Sudden death came to Mrs. Russell of Remo on Sunday afternoon when she expired as the result of a heart attack. Mrs. Russell, a widow, came a few years ago from Edmonton, Alberta where she leaves a married daughter. One son, Don Russell, is serving with the forces overseas.

Interment will take place on Friday at Terrace.

Cost of Living Getting Lower

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Announces Decrease

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index shows a slight decrease. On December 1 it was 115.8 or half of one percent below the November 1 figure. Prices of eggs, meats and fresh fruits were down.

Thomas Trotter returned to the city on the Prince George this morning after spending some time in California and Arizona as a result of which change his health is now greatly improved, something which his many old friends are glad to note. Mr. Trotter is happy to be back in Prince Rupert again from the States where he found it difficult to keep in touch with things at home and where there has been considerable perturbation owing to war conditions.

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When Miss Beryl Florence Bailey Becomes Bride of Staff Sergeant Oliver.

The wedding of Miss Beryl Florence Bailey, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey of Cloverdale, to Staff Sergeant John William Oliver, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver of East Delta, was solemnized in the manse of the First United Church on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. A. Donnell officiating.

Given in marriage by C. A. Berner, the bride wore a mustard and brown wool ensemble with accessories in tone. Her corsage was of red rosebuds and white heather. Miss Beatrice (Bee) Annabelle Berner, R.N., as the bridesmaid, chose a blue silk jacket dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Sgt. Richard James Tuthill, R.C.A.S.C., supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berner, 544 Eighth Avenue East, where Mrs. Berner and Mrs. R. A. Yerburch received the guests. Captain Yerburch proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Malthouse and Mrs. Britton presided at the urn.

The serviteurs were Mrs. R. Gillis, Mrs. Clarence Watson, Mrs. Lister Willey and Mrs. Attrill.

United Church At Burns Lake

Good Progress Is Indicated By Reports Received at Recent Annual Meeting

BURNS LAKE, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church, Burns Lake, was held recently in the church and was very well attended. Rev. Adam Crisp presiding. Reports for the year were very encouraging, showing the work of the Church, Sunday School, Women's Association and Young People's Clubs to be in a healthy and growing condition.

The minister, in his report, expressed appreciation to all those who had helped during the year to make the work a success. Also he thanked the members of the Sunday School and congregation for their generous gift of a standard electric lamp for the manse.

Nurses Organize For Emergency

Committee Appointed By Local Association to Co-operate With A. R. P.

The Prince Rupert chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia was in special session last night at the Nurses' Home of the Prince Rupert General Hospital in connection with organization of emergency nursing service under the Civilian Protection Committee (A.R.P.). Miss E. D. Priestly R.N., president of the chapter, presided. After a general discussion a committee was appointed to represent the chapter under the A.R.P. This committee consists of Miss Margaret Swan R.N., who has nursing experience in Britain under wartime conditions, Mrs. A. C. K. Sloan and Mrs. Owen Murray.

William Beynon sailed last night on the Cassiar for a trip to Queen Charlotte City.

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Wedding Is Of Interest

Miss Agnes M. Brown Becomes Bride of Art MacFarlane

A wedding of interest to many local people took place on Saturday evening at the Manse of First Presbyterian Church when Archibald (Art.) MacFarlane and Miss Agnes M. Brown were united in marriage with Rev. A. F. MacSween officiating.

Mrs. J. O. Viereck was the matron-of-honor and Signalman J. Lamont acted as groomsmen.

A reception was held the same evening at which many friends gathered to honor the newly married couple and extend best wishes for the future.

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Dr. W. R. Scott is a passenger aboard the Prince George today going through from Vancouver to Stewart where he is to practise dentistry temporarily.

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SALVAGE RESULTS

The Red Cross salvage campaign is already bringing results. A number of people have telephoned to have scrap picked up and four truckloads have been collected within the past week. Paper and bottles predominated, but considerable amounts of rags, old rubbers and scrap metal were also obtained. Included in the latter was an old hot water boiler. A group of Sea Cadets spent

Charles Soini and Arvid Maki survivors of the Canadian Pacific Co.'s packer Skedans, which was at the south of Queen Charlotte Sound last week, were sufficiently recovered from the effects of exposure to sail yesterday afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver stopping on the way at Alert Bay to give evidence at the inquest over the captain of the Skedans, Capt. Hector Graham, who perished in endeavouring to reach the shore. The third survivor, Marceau Sereau, is still in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Saturday afternoon at the salvage depot sorting the material which had been brought in.

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